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For: VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH  
BACKBONE STRUCTURE

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. The applicants herewith petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final Office action, the period of response thereby being set to expire Monday August 9, 2004. The applicants further submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and the corresponding fee, should this response not result in allowance of the application.

**Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.